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REMARKS

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1. On 9 June 1953, trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were observed in Bruck/Leitha (P 49/X 77). A canvas-covered armored vehicle and a truck were seen in the garage southeast of the railroad station. Two low brick buildings and a small house had been constructed east of the garage and were occupied by Soviet soldiers. Two trucks were parked between the brick buildings. Truck driven by a soldier with black-bordered blue epaulets left the old Komendatura which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Truck and jeep driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets were parked in front of the new Komendatura. The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. The truck observed left toward Vienna, while the jeep drove toward Parndorf (P 48/X 77). Only a few officers and soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen in Bruck/Leitha. the troops were at the Doellersheim troop training grounds (O 49/R 53). 25X1
2. On 10 June, the parking lots for artillery pieces and motor vehicles at the cantonment (No 1) east of Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67) were vacant. Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, and jeep entered the installation. There was little activity at the cantonments east (No 1) and west (No 2) of Kaisersteinbruch. Only a few soldiers with red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets were observed. the installations were vacant. 25X1
3. On 10 June, 17 trucks were observed at the Fasanengarten Kaserne near Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57). Some trucks were propped up. Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation. 25X1

## Comment.

the components of the 13th Gds Mecz Div stationed in Kaisersteinbruch and near Goetzendorf had left for a summer training camp. In conjunction with the movement of the bulk of the 13th Gds Mecz Div to a troop training ground, it was believed that the 15th Tank Regt of the division stationed in Bruck/Leitha had also left its home station. This assumption is confirmed by the present report. the troops went to the Doellersheim troop training grounds. The old Komendatura in Bruck/Leitha probably houses an air force office of Parndorf airfield. 25X1

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